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Jeff S. Jordan, Esq. **Federal Election Commission** 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5604

Dear Mr. Jordan:

My firm is counsel to Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc and Robert A. Farmer, as Treasurer (collectively, "the Committee"). A Designation of Counsel to that effect is on file with your office. I write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

The Committee received the complaint on November 15, 2004, and it understands that its response would normally be due on November 30, 2004. However, the Committee requires additional time to develop the information that would permit it to respond. Accordingly, the Committee respectfully requests a 30-day extension, so that is permitted to respond on or before Thursday, December 30, 2004.

Please advise me as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Marc E. Elias

Counsel to the Committee